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### Dear Commissioner:

With respect to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 28, 2005 and the formal drawings filed on September 25, 2001, the Examiner did not indicate whether the formal drawings are accepted. Enclosed herewith are copies of the drawings filed. Applicants respectfully request the attached sheet be initialed as considered and that the formal drawings be accepted by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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The drawings filed on September 25, 2001 in connection with the above-identifed patent application are accepted by the Examiner.

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### Dear Commissioner:

With respect to Applicants' claim of priority to Canadian application serial no. 2,267,012 filed March 25, 1999 in Canada and International Application No. PCT/CA00/00305 filed March 24, 2000 with the International Bureau, and the Notice of Allowability mailed July 28, 2005, the Examiner did not acknowledge that copies of the certified priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau. A Copy of Form PCT/IB/304, filed with the USPTO on September 25, 2001 is attached for the Examiner's review. Applicants therefore respectfully request that priority be acknowledged.

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